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Customer No. 22882

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)

Gary K. Michelson)

Serial No.: 09/991,247)

Filed: November 15, 2001)

For: RATCHETED BONE DOWEL)

Group Art Unit: 3732

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the
Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 5, 2001.

A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and
charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-1066.

Respectfully submitted,

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